

Vocational education to women

2945. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme to provide vocational education to women especially to weaker sections in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total funds allocated for the above programmes for these two States, district-wise; and
- (d) the result achieved after implementation of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, women and the weaker sections are covered. Rs. 413.30 lakhs has been released to State Government of Himachal Pradesh so far for conducting 82 vocational sections in 40 higher secondary schools with an enrolment capacity of 4100. At present 75 vocational higher secondary schools are functioning in the State of Uttarakhand.

Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

2946. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children covered under Mid-Day Meal scheme in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh separately during the last two years, district-wise;
- (b) whether any guidelines have been formulated for Mid-Day Meal Scheme;
- (c) if so, the guidelines for those living in snow bound areas and the far-flung areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The district-wise

number of children covered under Mid-Day Meal scheme in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh during the last two years is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) to (e) The guidelines for National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (commonly known as Mid-Day Meal Scheme) was formulated in September, 2004. The same was revised in June, 2006. The existing scheme covers children studying in classes I-V in Government, Local Body and Government aided schools and EGS and AIE Centres. Considering the nature of hilly and difficult terrain, the Scheme provides Central assistance to transport food grains at a higher rate of Rs. 100 per quintal (as against Rs. 75 per quintal to other States) in the case of eleven Special Category States which include Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.

Statement

Children covered under MDM Scheme during 2005-06 and 2006-07

State: HIMACHAL PRADESH

Sl. No.	District	No. of children covered	
		2005-06	2006-07
1	Bilaspur	28225	26987
2	Chamba	58753	60244
3	Hamirpur	30851	29287
4	Kangra	110756	106534
5	Kinnaur	7706	7355
6	Kullu	43737	42267
7	Lahaul & Spiti	2506	2594
8	Mandi	87150	78208
9	Shimla	66839	65581
10	Sirmaur	54787	52553
11	Solan	45875	44187
12	Una	40813	39581
TOTAL:		577998	555378

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State: UTTARAKHAND

Sl. No.	District	No. of children covered	
		2005-06	2006-07
1	Dehradun	69507	75584
2	Tehri	82192	75764
3	Uttarkashi	38253	39184
4	Pauri	67614	64187
5	Chamoli	41553	41452
6	Haridwar	114834	115734
7	Rudraprayag	27512	25916
8	Nainital	57920	62150
9	Almora	66266	63236
10	Pithoragarh	46981	46118
11	Bageshwar	27368	27096
12	Champawat	26975	27947
13	Udhamsingh Nagar	112621	115448
TOTAL:		779596	779826

Service matters of Kendriya Vidyalaya staff in Delhi

2947. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi Region, the representations from the teaching staff concerning service matters such as anomaly in pay fixation etc. are not forwarded by the school administration to regional headquarters in time due to irresponsible and callous attitude of clerical staff;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to fix a definite time period within